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Nifty Nods!

Fans of *Despicable Me* will most likely have seen its sequel by now, which was released in the U.S. on July 3rd. Perhaps you are one of them. But did you catch some of the "Lorax" cameos? Look again and you may see not only the nun from *The Lorax*, but what also looks like Ted's airplane in the film!

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~ Breakfast Buzz ~

Good morning, readers! Are you settled down with a nice cup of hot coffee, tea, or cocoa? Ready to tackle what the day brings this Thursday? Whether you just woke up from a long nap or greeted the morning birds, *The Unless Press* is here to welcome you to another day, and to bring you the latest and greatest that is the most prevalent (and not so prevalent) fandom news.

In today's issue, we highlight fan-made pixels of the characters from *The Lorax*, cover some poetry written by one of our members, provide an update on the happenings in Curse-ler's life travels, shine a light on a new blog that compiles a vast majority of fandom merchandise into one convenient section, and more!! •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

4th of July:
7/04/13

On this day, we of the U.S. celebrate our independence! Fireworks & more!

Lorax Showing:
7/16/13

Once-ling meet up in S. California! Contact Plutonis for more info!

Anniversary:
7/27/13

July 27th is the one-year anniversary of The Lorax's release in the UK!!
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~ Tidbits ~

Pretty as a Pixel

Are you a fan of pixel art? If so, you might be interested in what member iCat recently conjured up:

http://icatler.tumblr.com/tagged/icat-pixels

Additionally, Goober-goo also created some very cute Once-ler pixel art:

http://goober-goo-draws.tumblr.com/post/55900583687/ok-im-re-posting-this-on-this-blog-because-i-had

Wallpaper

ICat seems to be on a role, creating not only pixels, but also this very snazzy Gent-themed wallpaper! Feel welcome to use it for your own desktop.

http://icatler.tumblr.com/post/55770973071/gentleman-once-ler-hd-screen-shot-i-use-it-as-a

Jumpin' Jackets

Great piles of pancakes! Fandom member Zombiesmochi has been very busy lately creating ask blog-themed shirts and jackets in Animal Crossing. Check 'em all out here:

Spook's Jacket -
http://zombiesmochi.tumblr.com/post/55963422519/spook-design-qr-for-animal-crossing-new-leaf

Gentleman Once-ler's Vest -
http://zombiesmochi.tumblr.com/post/55969262124/vanillrs-request-for-gentleman-onceler-design

72 Once-ler's Plane Shirt and Strawberry Shirt -
http://zombiesmochi.tumblr.com/post/55888762350/hey-guys-i-am-going-to-give-you-a-qr-for-72

http://zombiesmochi.tumblr.com/post/55889659940/qr-codes-for-strawberry-72-in-animal-crossing-new

As an added bonus, she will design any ask blog in AC and will draw any AUs and OCs for free!!

~ Tidbits (Cont.) ~

~ Music to Our Ears ~

Bring out the talent! Fandom artist Miru667 not only draws, but also plays the piano, too, and she has not hesitated to trot out some of the tunes from *The Lorax*. Check out her rendition of "Thneedville" below. She also mentions links to her other musical works.

http://miru667.tumblr.com/post/55858906424/me-playing-thneedville-from-the-lorax-songbook

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~ On the Lookout ~

Calling all potential volunteers! The Ask Blog Masterpost Blog, run by Swaggermimint, is looking for volunteers who are willing to lend a helping hand. She is also asking for more ask blog submissions, particularly Lorax ones, so high tail it over to here:

http://masterpostingnews.tumblr.com/post/56174187317/faq-and-rules-of-the-blog-any-questions-you-have

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~ Happy Anniversary! ~

July 27th celebrates the one-year anniversary of the theatrical release of *The Lorax* in the U.K.! Thanks go out to Vibratefunktion for mentioning this!

http://vibratefunktion.tumblr.com/post/55764884452/hangonaminute-it-was-almost-a-year-ago-since

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~ Merchandise-ler ~

Contrary to what some might think, Merchandise-ler is not an ask blog, but a blog centered around providing links to a number of "Lorax" swagger, and we have Kiraraneko to thank for creating it!

http://merchandise-ler.tumblr.com

Truffula Trivia Winners!

Wow! You guys are really smart! I suppose I'll have to pick a harder question next time! The winners of last week's trivia are:

Cocopowder16, **Pinkieblues**, and **Doctorwhoovesfan**

Way to go, you three!!

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~ 'Round the Boards ~

Don't put down that paper yet! We've still got news to report today, so read on!

~ Travel Log ~

A new Once-ler ask blog has been discovered! His name? Travel-ler. A Once-ler who can "open tears in the fabric of reality" allowing him entrance to alternate universes and dimensions (as well as an opportunity to create his own universes/dimensions), he is certainly a most interesting fellow. But, despite it all, he does get rather lonely from time to time, so why not stop by and say hi to the new kid?

ask-travel-ler.tumblr.com

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~ Trapped ~

Curse-ler's poor ex-girlfriend isn't having the greatest time of things. She is currently in hostage, trapped as a fearling, and Curse-ler is trying to free her. Perhaps his playing the piano to her will at least console her nerves.

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~ Sketch Requests ~

Tumblr user Rainbodies is taking sketch requests at the moment. The Once-ler would be a good one to draw, don't you think? Their post on the matter can be located here:

http://rainbodies-artblog.tumblr.com/post/55661154855/im-open-for-requests-just-not-tooo-nsfw

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~ Pleasing Poetry ~

Fairygal11 has been rather busy sprouting poetry, and she has posted a nice little handful of her works on her deviantArt account. Below are some verses from one:

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Where the Swammie Swans
sing their tune
Through the clear, blue sky
above my head
As the Humming Fish
nearby hum their songs
A paradise that I can call
my own in my mind

When I'm there in my
special place
I feel at ease with myself
My troubles left behind
Aches and stress
Vanish without a trace

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That is from her poem entitled "My Truffula Valley", which you can locate here:

http://fairygal11.deviantart.com/art/My-Truffula-Valley-340779963

Don't forget to check out her "Just Like You" piece and others on her deviantArt account:

http://fairygal11.deviantart.com/art/Just-Like-You-293099266

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~ Birthday Bash ~

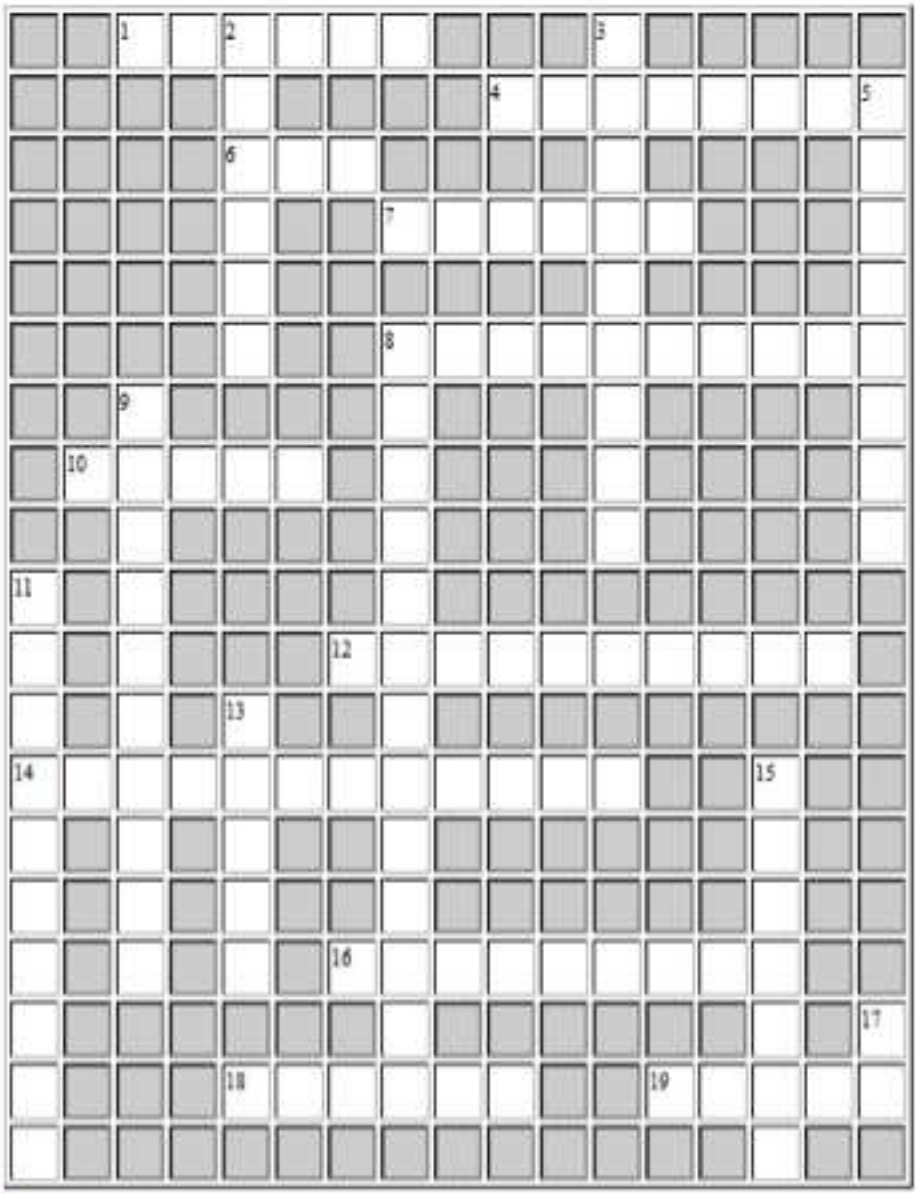
July is a month of many birthdays, and some of our most beloved members and artists celebrate theirs in this month! Fan birthdays for July include:

Foreverbiggering, Strawberrydaydreams, Elixiroverdose, Imaginashon, Theart-ler, Msdusk, The-shy-onceling, Oncelers-greed, Thesocialpariah, and Fairygal11!

For a full list of member birthdays, visit this page:

http://travelingmadness.tumblr.com/post/23758635233/birthday-list

~ Crossword Puzzle! ~



Across

1. The Oak-a-matic is the only tree with it's own ____.
4. Nothing is unmanly about it.
6. The name of the bar-ba-loot often seen accompanying Pipsqueak.
7. They just fall wherever they want.
8. The voice actor behind Grammy Norma.
10. The card game the Lorax was playing against 3 other animals.
12. The town where the Thneed was first advertised.
14. The treat Ted brings to the old Once-ler.
16. What the Once-ler plans to keep doing with his Thneed business.
18. What Mr. O'Hare asks Ted's Mother to bring him.
19. The animal that appears on the Once-ler's pajamas.

Down

2. Once-ler's pet mule.
3. Trees use this many batteries in Thneedville.
5. The Once-ler's aunt.
8. The scent of a Truffula tree.
9. An item supposedly used to comb one's mustache.
11. The first animal we see return to the Truffula Valley after Ted plants the tree.
13. Pipsqueak can be recognized by the pale patch of fur on this part of his body.
15. Ted's last name.
17. The O'Hare delivery guy.

Enjoy solving this crossword by fandom member **Kiraraneko**! Some answers contain multiple words, but don't include the spaces! No need to send us the answers. Simply print it out and play! Thanks go out to our readers for the game suggestions, as well. They will be used in upcoming issues!! •

Speak for the fans!

Got something to say to us? Wish to submit a comment, suggestion, or complaint? Are you looking to volunteer for the newsletter? Want to mention a fandom member or ask blog to be interviewed/featured? Send us an ask! We love receiving fan mail and are always open to your questions and suggestions!

Let it Grow!